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In re the Application of: **Motoki KYO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1634**

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For: **AN ARRAY HAVING OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ON A METAL
SUBSTRATE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032084**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 28, 2006.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), claims 1-12 and 34, 42, Group (II), claims 13-16, and Group (III), claims 17-33.

Applicant(s) hereby elect(s) the subject matter of Group (III), Claims 17-33 for prosecution in this application, without traverse, as set forth in the Remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Replacement sheets of drawings with Figs. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 are submitted with this paper.

A copy of the Notice to comply is attached to this paper.